

# Parish of Kilmovee

Church of the  
Immaculate  
Conception,  
Kilmovee

St. Joseph's Church  
Urfaur



St. Celsus' Church,  
Kilkelly

St. Patrick's Church,  
Glann

## MISSION STATEMENT



The Parish of Kilmovee is a Christian Community, committed to making everyone welcome through meeting in liturgy, prayer and friendship as we bear witness to the love and compassion of Jesus Christ. Fáilte roimh gach éinne.



4th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 28th January 2018

## AN INVITATION



become involved in the life of the parish? Maybe we would work towards the occasional "Youth Mass" or Liturgy.

We have four churches in our parish and, thanks be to God, each one has a choir. That makes such a difference. It is not easy to keep a choir going and people give so generously of their time that it can be difficult to sustain it throughout the year. There's an abundance of musical talent in the parish - talent in so many areas of singing and musical ability. Is there room for a "PARISH YOUTH CHOIR" that might

It seems certain that there are people in the parish talented enough to be involved and to give leadership in this area. Ideally a group like this need not be linked with any one church in the parish but a combination of existing and new members from throughout the four areas of the parish who might be willing to sing and play so as to assist existing choirs or "give them a Sunday off" from time to time.

There's no denying the power of music. Neither is there any denying the various tastes people have but there's an abundance of Church Music available. It seems to be the case that we just need to align a few musicians, singers and leaders with this music to explore possibilities around Youth Liturgy/Mass and participation.

Is there anyone out there willing to explore this? Anyone willing to lead or be part of a group that might talk and plan and put something meaningful in place?

What do YOU think?



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### **PLEASE PRAY FOR**

We remember in our prayers this weekend; **Johnny Phillips, Glenn**, whose funeral took place during the week and all whose anniversaries occur around this time. R.I.P.

### **KILMOVEE COMHALATAS**

The new term of Irish traditional music classes are now underway for the new year in Kilmovee Comm. Centre. All instruments and levels of experience catered for. Classes are taught by well known musicians Theresa O'Grady and Bernie Geraghty. We also offer an adult class with Fiona Doherty and all levels are also welcome. Contact 0879058733 (after 7pm) or email [kilmovee@comhaltas.net](mailto:kilmovee@comhaltas.net)

### **ST NATHY'S COLLEGE**

Enrolment and Open Day for incoming First Years and their Parents on Saturday 3rd February from 10:00am – 12:30pm

### **SHAMROCKS' NEWS**

The lotto numbers drawn for Saturday 20th January were 17.19.29 .42. There was no winner.

### **HOSPITAL VISITS**

Please feel welcome to let me know if anyone from the parish is in hospital or would like a visit at home. Always happy to visit. Please know that I don't always hear about people being in hospital and could well be there visiting another parishioner.

### **MUSICAL SOCIETY**

This year Castlerea Musical Society celebrates 50 years of Musicals and are currently preparing for their 50th Anniversary production of 'Titanic The Musical' which will be staged in The Hub, Castlerea from Wednesday 18th April to Saturday 21st April 2018. If you have been associated with the Society in any way over the years and would like to come on board as a sponsor or make a financial contribution towards the

staging of this our 50th Anniversary production. Please contact us on: (087)9610283.

### **START CLICKING NOW!**

Did you get a new smartphone or camera for Christmas? We are running a Photo competition for entrants for the 2019 calendar and we want your submissions. We have three categories – Under 13s, Under 18s and Adults. You do not have to be a professional photographer! We are looking for submissions to capture images of Kilmovee parish. They could be: Winter, Heritage, People, Places, Spring, Summer, Flowers, Birds/wildlife, Community/family, abstract/autumn, festive for example. open to everyone! For further details please visit Kilmovee's community website [www.kilmovee.info](http://www.kilmovee.info)



Explore the age old tradition of making St Brigid's Crosses at a free crafting event at the National Museum of Ireland - Country Life, Turlough Park, Castlebar, on Sunday, January 28th. Drop-in to the museum between 2.30pm and 4.30pm to learn more about St. Brigid and make your own St Brigid's Cross with the museum's Education Team. Free event. No booking required. Suitable for adults and children aged seven plus.

### **FIRST SATURDAY**

The First Saturdays Devotion is being hosted in Knock the first week of the new year on Saturday 3rd February. It starts at 11.00am and concludes with Mass at 12.00 noon and Enrollment of the free brown scapulars. Everyone is invited to attend to benefit from Our Lady's heavenly promises. Follow the signs on entrance.

### **CHARLESTOWN LIBRARY**

Kevin Toolis is a writer and filmmaker. His latest book "My Father's Wake: How the Irish Teach us to Live, Love and Die" has just been published. Toolis is the author of an acclaimed chronicle of Ireland's Troubles, "Rebel Hearts:

Journeys Within the IRA's Soul". He is an acknowledged terrorism expert and has studied and reported on conflicts in Africa, Ireland and the Middle East. As a filmmaker, Toolis has won a BAFTA for Best Single Drama and was nominated for an Emmy for his documentaries on the Middle East, The Cult of the Suicide Bomber. He is also the playwright of the London West End political satire, "The Confessions of Gordon Brown". Kevin will give a talk on his works at the Charlestown library on Friday 16th February at 7pm. A complementary glass of wine on arrival. All are welcome.

### **RECRUITING NOW**

Are you looking for a Job where you can make a difference? Myhomecare is recruiting qualified experienced Homecare Assistants for all areas of Co. Mayo. For more information, please contact Debbie O'Flaherty by phone on 1800 400 900 or email [doflaherty@myhomecare.ie](mailto:doflaherty@myhomecare.ie)

### **CEOLARAS COLEMAN**

Seamus, Marianna and Kathryn Tiernan are musicians from Castlebar. They play a lively driven style of traditional music and are a family of great traditional singing both in English and Irish. The concert takes place on Saturday, February 3rd at 8.30pm in the Coleman Music Centre, Gurteen. Admission €12 and early booking is advisable. Phone 071 9182599 or [www.colemanirishmusic.com](http://www.colemanirishmusic.com)

### **MAYO HONOURS**

The Mayo Association Dublin, is delighted to announce the deserving winners of the 2018 awards: Sr. Maureen Lally, Mayo Person of the Year a native of Islandeady and known throughout the county for her work in rural communities. Comharchumann Forbartha Ionad Deirbhile in Blacksod, for the R116 rescue effort, are the winners of the Meitheal Award and truly epitomise the true spirit of the award. Michaela Walsh of Swinford the winner of the Young Mayo Person of the Year for her international athletic success in the hammer throw and shot put. The winners will be honoured at The Yew Tree Ball in the Ballsbridge Hotel, Dublin on 10th February next. Tickets cost €100 and are available via [www.mayoassociationdublin.com](http://www.mayoassociationdublin.com) They can also be ordered by contacting Julie Doyle, Chairperson on 0879150787 or Mick Kealy, Treasurer on 087 2999922

## PARISH MINISTRIES

<b>URLAUR</b>	<b>Saturday 6.30pm</b>
SS Reader:	James Colleran
E. Minister:	Alex McDonnell
Offertory:	Volunteers
Servers:	As Arranged
<b>GLANN</b>	<b>Saturday 8.00pm</b>
SS Reader:	Tina Coakley
E. Minister:	Carmel Kelly
Offertory:	Grogan Family
Servers:	Team 3
<b>KILMOVEE</b>	<b>Sunday 10.00am</b>
SS Reader:	James Hunt
E. Minister:	Anne Marie Rushe
Offertory:	Caulfield Family
Servers:	Team 1
<b>KILKELLY</b>	<b>Sunday 11.30am</b>
SS Reader:	Ann Glavey
E. Minister:	M Cafferkey/E Tighe
Offertory:	Dunleavy Family
Servers:	Team 1

### PRAY FOR OUR BISHOP

Please remember Bishop Brendan Kelly in your prayers at this time. He will be installed as Bishop of Galway at Mass in Galway Cathedral on Sunday February 11th.

### KNOCK SHRINE LECTURE

Fr Michael Dunleavy, OP will deliver a lecture, 'A Day of Reflection on the Mother of Jesus at the foot of the Cross'. The presentation will offer a unique interpretation of one of the most poignant moments in the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary using the art of Fra Angelico and music from Pergolesi's Stabat Mater Dolorosa. The talk will take place in the Prayer Guidance Centre from 11am-3pm. Cost €30 (includes lunch)

### QUIET DAYS

(for busy people)

Knock Shrine, Prayer and Guidance Centre offers the following Dates: 24th February, 28th March and 28th April (Saturdays) to allow you take time out for yourself and join a day of quiet prayer and reflection to nourish your heart and soul. Come away feeling refreshed, having taken time to experience prayer and reflection. Newcomers welcome. Location: Prayer Guidance Centre, 11am-3pm. €30 (Lunch included)

### BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

Life after a bereavement can feel empty and lonely. A Bereavement Support Group meets at the Family Centre, Knock Shrine every Wednesday at 11am. Anyone is welcome to attend. Further information from Monica Morley on 094-9375320.

### KILTIMAGH/KNOCK UTD

Kiltimagh/Knock United Football Club Registration for U13, U15 and U17 players **ONLY** (Born 2002 - 2007) will take place on Sunday 4th February between 12noon and 2 pm in Clubhouse at CMS Park, Cloonlee, Knock. It is vital that you register then so that we can submit correct number of teams to FAI before 17 February. Fee €90. The AGM will be held on Friday evening 9th February at 8 p.m. in the Clubhouse at CMS Park. We would expect a parent of every player to attend this important meeting. A presentation of our NEW Website will be made. Refreshments will be served.

### PILGRIMAGE

Marian Pilgrimages – Pilgrimage to Medjugorje from Knock 19th-26th September. Seven night pilgrimage accompanied by Fr. Willie Hennessy and Fr. Tommy Commins. €709 per person. €50 off all bookings before 1st February. Contact Maureen Lyons 087 7634048 or Anne Kedian 086 3766293.

**WOULD  
COULD  
or SHOULD .....**

**it be  
YOU** 

**Parish Ministry of Reader,  
Choir Member, Musician?**

**So many ways to be involved.**

### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

During the week there will be gatherings for Prayer in the schools of our parish, these include Prayer Time in Kilmovee N.S. on Monday, Mass in Tavrane N.S. on Wednesday (Grandparents' Day) and Prayer Time in Kilkelly N.S. on Friday. On Wednesday evening, January 31st, Bishop Brendan will celebrate Mass in St James' Church, Charlestown at 7pm. All parents, teachers, pupils and people in general are welcome to attend this Mass. It will be one of Bishop Brendan's final Masses as Bishop of Achonry.

### THANK YOU

A word of thanks to all who helped us celebrate Paddy Nyland's 90th Birthday after Sunday Mass in Kilkelly last weekend. It was a lovely gathering and an occasion worth marking. Thanks to those who prepared food and drink and a special word of thanks to Hillcrest Home Bakery who kindly sponsored a cake in Paddy's honour. It quite literally "went down very well"!!

### FREE SERVICE AVAILABLE

The Irish Cancer Society operates a free transport service for patients attending hospital for chemotherapy treatment. Volunteer Drivers pick the patient up at the door of their home, drop them at the hospital door, then when finished treatment, will pick them up and drop them home. Volunteer expenses are paid. Patients wishing to avail of this free service should contact their healthcare professional, visit the Society's website at [irishcancer.ie](http://irishcancer.ie) or contact the Irish Cancer Society for more information on 01 2310 522.

### MONTHLY VISITATION

Friday next is First Friday of February and visitation will take place at the usual times. If you, a neighbour or family member wish to be added to the list, please get in contact.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

This weekend we welcome the boys and girls who will celebrate the Sacraments of First Penance and First Holy Communion this year. They will take part in a Ceremony of Enrollment at the Vigil Mass in Glann Church this weekend. The children are Eoin Cafferky-Boylan, Melina Coffey, Conor Duffy, Michael Duffy, Alex Egan, Sophie Fields, Ksawery Kaczynski and Emma Shiel. We ask you to keep these children and their families in your prayers in the coming months.

### MASS INTENTIONS

Many parishes, in an attempt to facilitate families with Weekend Masses for family members, have "grouped" intentions. This might be something we need to consider in time. For now, where possible, and if you feel you could easily attend a weekday Mass, you might consider having it offered for your family members or intentions. This would greatly help to reduce pressure with scheduling weekend intentions.



# PARISH LITURGY DIARY

## MASSES DURING THE WEEK

*“joining together in continuous prayer”*

CHURCH	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
URLAUR	Saturday 27th	6.30pm	Kathleen Shaughnessy and parents Mike and Mae Hunt, Sraheens
GLANN	Saturday 27th	8.00pm	Imelda Murphy (nee Dunleavy), Glann and Galway
KILMOVEE	Sunday 28th	10.00am	Michael Roddy, Magheraboy
KILKELLY	Sunday 28th	11.30am	Pat Fagan, Kilkelly
KILMOVEE	Monday 29th	9.30am	Donor's Intention
KILMOVEE	Tuesday 30th	9.30am	Stephen Sheridan, Rusheens
KILKELLY	Wednesday 31st	9.30am	Donor's Intention
KILMOVEE	Thursday 1st	9.30am	Donor's Intention
KILKELLY	Friday 2nd	9.30am	Bridgie Tigue, Culmore
KILMOVEE	Friday 2nd	8.00pm	Michael Tommy and John Egan, Culliagh
URLAUR	Saturday 3rd	6.30pm	People of The Parish
GLANN	Saturday 3rd	8.00pm	Dermot Grogan, parents Bridget and Darby, Tavrane
KILMOVEE	Sunday 4th	10.00am	Joe and Peter Caulfield, Carralackey
KILKELLY	Sunday 4th	11.30am	Paddy and Anne Dunleavy, Derragh

## ***EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION***

DAY	HOURS	CHURCH
Monday	10.00am-10.00pm	Kilmovee
Monday	4.00pm-9.00pm	Glann
Wednesday	10.00am-3.00pm	Kilkelly
Wednesday	5.00pm-10.00pm	Urlaur



<b>PARISH CLERGY</b> Fr Vincent Sherlock Home Number: 094-964 9137 Mobile Number: 087-242 4253	<b>PRIMARY SCHOOLS</b> Kilmovee NS: 094-986 1282 Kilkelly NS: 094-936 7371 Tavrane NS: 094-964 9065	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <b>PARISH AND DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING POLICY</b>   <a href="http://www.achonrydiocese.org/diocesan-policy/">www.achonrydiocese.org/diocesan-policy/</a>       <i>Safeguarding</i>      <i>Parish Website</i> </div>
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